

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1941.

Particulars.			December 1940.	November 1941.	December 1941.	For Six Months of Financial Year.		
						1940-41	1941-42	
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>								
Receipts	-	Taxation	£	638,126	381,341	553,490	2,393,759	2,416,460
		Railways	£	738,124	779,998	786,682	4,545,105	4,720,176
		Other	£	732,268	244,829	734,646	2,292,555	2,296,415
		Total:	£	2,108,518	1,406,168	2,074,818	9,231,419	9,433,051
Expenditure	-	Railways	£	554,933	778,677	593,829	3,308,180	3,641,472
		Other	£	2,049,188	888,021	1,986,470	7,264,782	7,111,705
		Total:	£	2,604,121	1,666,698	2,580,299	10,572,962	10,753,177
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>								
Average Weekly Clearings			£	4,821,811	4,668,826	4,549,211	4,851,062	4,759,802
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>								
Consideration of Sales			£	702,453	604,431	679,327	4,670,890	4,599,701
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)			£	361,301	307,057	346,609	2,146,830	2,213,343
4. <u>BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>								
Butter made in factories	lb.		12,198,870	5,983,600a	7,554,400a	44,920,581	37,875,949a	
Cheese made in factories	lb.		1,101,355	862,999a	815,173a	5,505,980	5,808,580a	
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>								
Metropolitan (Brisbane)								
New Dwellings		£	87,438	115,181	93,681	578,607	697,320	
Alterations - Dwellings		£	1,928	5,081	4,405	38,718	37,996	
Other New Buildings		£	30,389	10,139	13,971	448,752	107,503	
Alterations - Other Buildings		£	32,583	9,671	19,927	150,823	69,082	
Total:		£	152,338	140,072	131,984	1,216,900	911,901	
Eleven Cities and 9 Towns								
New Dwellings		£	45,391	74,070	51,459	391,310	392,428	
Alterations - Dwellings		£	4,444	8,875	7,238	56,033	53,306	
Other New Buildings		£	45,883	3,091	16,079	176,729	77,322	
Alterations - Other Buildings		£	21,673	5,396	6,912	123,130	55,598	
Total:		£	117,391	91,432	81,688	747,202	578,654	
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns		£	269,729	231,504	213,672	1,964,102	1,490,555	
Commonwealth Works Dept.		£	22,822	220	19,640	71,752	27,604	
State Works Department		£	18,021	16,010	16,786	165,660	119,562	
Council Permits		£	228,826	215,274	177,246	1,726,690	1,343,389	
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>								
Full-time Employment only								
Factories (150)	No.		23,694	26,903	26,067	24,636	27,216	
Retail (120)	No.		9,829	9,158	9,965	8,855	9,078	
Wholesale (50)	No.		4,432	4,394	4,440	4,410	4,394	
Banks and Insurance	No.		4,183	4,153	4,092	4,159	4,124	
Miscellaneous (20)	No.		2,105	2,239	2,003	2,143	2,089	
Total:	No.		44,243	46,847	46,567	44,203	46,901	

a. Preliminary figures.

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7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).				*	*
Gross Revenue .. £	666,554	714,568	n	3,907,646	4,127,630
Working Expenses .. £	564,853	790,545	n	2,805,940	3,102,539
Train Miles (incl. Rail Motors) .. No.	1,169,565	1,236,700	n	6,678,063	6,715,127
Goods and Livestock (carried) .. Tons.	333,548	436,940	n	3,326,910	2,948,394
Passenger Journeys .. No.	2,082,150	2,194,634	n	11,021,801	12,064,553
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	255,416	280,986	n	1,545,803	1,557,418
Net Ton Mileage (paying) .. (1000)	53,927	69,385	n	421,626	403,384
Average Haul .. miles.	165.1	161.5	n	130.8	140.9
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES. (Excluding all Defence Service Vehicles).					
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor Cars No. 76,503 Trucks etc. No. 45,198 Buses No. 408 Motor Cycles No. 8,314 Traction Engines No. 137 Trailers No. 2,801)	(69,551 45,139 425 7,370 217 2,925)	(68,950 45,103 430 7,321 219 3,024)	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
New Vehicles Registered.	(Motor Cars No. 262 Trucks etc. No. 197 Buses No. 4 Motor Cycles No. 35 Traction Engines No. - Trailers No. 208)	(44 79 1 - 29 62)	(59 100 1 15 2 152)	(1,346 1,055 23 189 4 483)	(281 482 5 49 72 428)
9. PRICES. (Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	943	920	930	-	-
5 Queensland Towns	947	924	934	-	-
	4th Qr. 1940.	1st Qr. 1941.	2nd Qr. 1941.	3rd Qr. 1941	4th Qr. 1941.
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	894	902	882	876	895
5 Queensland Towns	890	899	879	874	892
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane ..	938	950	954	962	985
5 Queensland Towns	939	951	955	964	985

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* For five months ended 30th November.

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